Software Export 1997-98 to 2001-2002

Year	1997-98	1988-99	1999-2000	2000-01 (Esti-mated)
Rs.CR	6800.00	12500.00	17300.00	27500.00
US$MLN.	1813.00	3012.00	4023.00	5978.00
Average Exchange Rate 1 US$=	37.50	41.50	43.00	46.00

Statement-II

Opportunities by the Year 2008

Software Sector		
	Total Market	Exports
IT Services Software	$38.5 billion	$23 billion
Products IT Enabled	$19.5 billion	$8 billion
Services E-business	$19.0 billion	$15 billion
	$10.0 billion	$4 billion
TOTAL	$87.0 billion	$50 billion

IT in Northern States

† 3715. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Northern States have been lagging behind the Southern States in the field of Information Technology;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what steps are being taken by the Government to remove this regional imbalance;

(d) whether Government are contemplating to make Northern States as self-sufficient as Southern States in the field of Information Technology; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) State-wise electronic production which includes consumer, communication, computer, telecom, strategic and component for the year 1999 has been given in the Statement *{See* below).

(c) As brought out above, the disparity between Northern and Sourthern States in electronics production is marginal.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Statement

Electronic Production—State-wise 1999

(No. of Units in 1999)

Sl. No.	State	Production (Rs. Crores)	% Share	Rank	Total	SSI	Employ-ment
Northern *States*							
1.	Assam	5	0.02	20	3	2	100
2.	Bihar	52	0.19	16	25	21	2000
3.	Chandigarh	51	0.1S	17	14	12	800
4.	Delhi	2152	7.75	4	373	345	37000
5.	Gujarat	1379	4.97	6	252	205	20750
6.	Haryana	1313	4.73	7	97	65	10000
7.	Himachal	137	0.49	14	20	7	2000
8.	J & K	3	0.01	21	3	1	500

SI. No.	State	Production (Rs Crores)	% Share	Rank	Total	SSI	Eroployment
9.	Madhya Pradesh	652	2.35	10	49	29	9500
10.	Manipur	1	0.01	22	1	_	50
11.	Mcghalaya	—	0.01	23	1	—	100
12.	Orissa	46	0.17	18	12	6	2500
13.	Punjab	568	2.05	11	58	43	9000
14.	Rajasthan	503	1.81	12	89	68	10000
15.	Uttar Pradesh	6035	21.75	1	212	141	57000
16.	West Bengal	493	1.78	13	165	136	13000
	TOTAL	13390			1374	1081	174300
Southern States							
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1183	4.26	8	178	143	26000
2.	Goa	126	0.45	15	12	5	800
3.	Karnataka	4775	17.21	3	379	301	68000
4.	Kerala	1152	4.15	9	88	56	12500
5.	Maharashtra	5487	19.77	2	871	721	64000
6.	Pondicherry	17	0.06	19	11	10	400
7.	Tamil Nadu	1620	5.84	5	284	224	19000
	TOTAL	14360			1823	1460	190700

Position of India in IT

3716. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the India's position in the field of Information Technology;

(b) the average number of internet connections per hundred population in India in comparison to the developed countries of the world; and

(c) the details of the action being taken to make internet easily accessible in the country, particularly in the rural and semi-urban areas?